

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 29.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 74; Min. 64. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.67c. Per Ton, \$73.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 3/4d. Per Ton, \$82.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

VOTED THEIR ROYAL TOMB BARCELONA MAY BE DESTROYED

PAY IN FULL

Supervisors Object to Look of Odd Cents on Pay Roll.

After a long debate yesterday afternoon, the members of the Board of Supervisors decided that although they did not have to vote themselves any salaries, having them coming anyhow, they would vote it anyhow and run no chances. During the course of the debate, Logan denied that he was over anxious about the two and a half difference, but objected about the appearance of the odd cents on the payroll, the four bits having an undignified look. Aylett and Ahia showed an unconcealed anxiety about the salary demands, the latter stating very loud and clear that he wanted his money and wanted it bad. The salary matter was the first thing tackled by the City Fathers at the meeting, and the one thing in which they all took an interested part. After the adjournment there was a break for the Auditor's office to notify him to be around bright and early this morning with his checkbook.

The Mayor declined to put the motion to accept the committee report and the motion to order the Auditor to pay the demands, but this was so much a matter of course that the board automatically looked to Logan as soon as the motion was put.

The opening spasm of the meeting was all in favor of the Supervisors, who outvoted the Mayor and generally ran themselves as they pleased. The closing chapters were the Mayor's, who ran in three votes in succession.

Ahia presented the payroll as a part of the report of the committee on public expenditure as soon as the minutes had been read. The payrolls were certified to by John W. Cathcart, who stated that the Mayor, the Supervisors and the District Court interpreters had actually done the services for which they were to be paid. Under the circumstances, considering that most of the strings center in his office, Cathcart looks to be the proper man to do the necessary certifying. Ahia moved that the report be accepted, and Kane seconded it. The Mayor announced (Continued on Page Five.)

PLANS ARE SNARLED

Pilikia Results From the Ideas for a New Mausoleum.

According to a story which appears in the San Francisco Call, there is pilikia in regard to the proposed new Royal Mausoleum for which the last Legislature made a handsome appropriation. The story is confirmed in most particulars by those who have local knowledge of the matter. The Call story is:

"There is tribal trouble among the chiefs of Hawaii, and the old family feud between the Kalakauas and the Kamehamehas is about to be resumed. The Kalakaua descendants, as represented by ex-Queen Liliuokalani, refuse to allow their family dust to mingle in the same royal mausoleum with the dust of the descendants of the great Kamehameha, while the former queen, who is now at Washington after an appropriation, has also drawn the line between royal remains that are the real thing and royal remains that are only so through courtesy. The matter is only known to a few here as yet, but all Hawaiian Hawaii will be stirred up as it has not been since annexation when the actual trouble breaks out."

"This comes about through the fact that the Hawaiian Legislature set aside \$20,000 to build a new mausoleum for the remains of the chiefs of Hawaii, and the fact that the selection of the chiefs who are to grace the new tomb with their bones was left to Queen Liliuokalani. The queen, accordingly, has just forwarded a list of those whose blood used to be blue enough to warrant their removal to the vaults where she herself will lie some day, and the list omits the names of practically all the Kamehamehas. These are dead anyhow and their minds are not disturbed, but the adherents of the family are very jealous and can be depended upon to raise a row. Prince Jonah Kaimanawa, the present delegate to Congress, is also not on the queen's tomb list, and that fact is also expected to help on the excitement."

"At the same time there are some named as eligible whose bones will not be removed from their present resting place to another, no matter how dignified, without a fuss being made. It is proposed by the Queen, for instance, (Continued on Page Five.)

BICKNELL WILL BE ENJOINED

Cathcart Tells Him to Issue Warrants—Democrats Will Head Him Off.

There will be something doing around the office of the City Auditor this morning. Yesterday afternoon that official was given a legal opinion by the City Attorney that it was safe for him to go ahead and deal out the accumulated salary and wage warrants authorized at several of the eighteen meetings held by the Supervisors so far this month, and he and his several assistants were busy yesterday getting out the checks for the expected rush of those after their back pay. A rumor of the move wafted across the corridor to the office of His Honor, the Mayor, however, and immediately there was a hustling about and steps taken to enjoin the Auditor from doing what the Supervisors have ordered and the City Attorney found sanction for in his big books.

It was expected by some that the injunction would issue last night and be served on the Auditor, but up until midnight there was nothing doing. It will come, unless there is a big hitch somewhere, early this morning, and those who drop in for their salary warrants will be given the hook.

It appears now that the matter of getting a court ruling on the matters at issue will finally be brought to a head.

In the meanwhile, some are wondering what Johnny Wilson and his forces are doing to get some salary for their patient siege of the offices to which the Mayor has appointed them. All month they have sat around—those who have not been doing jury duty as a side issue,—attended religiously the meetings of the board, and hung after the Mayor in or hours. Their payroll is in the hands of the Clerk, duly filed away and also resting. Wilson states that his claim against the city can not outlaw for six years, but it is too much for him to expect to be able to sit around that long and be paid for all his time.

GEORGE FAIRCHILD'S WILL FOR PROBATE

OAKLAND, January 22.—The will of the late George E. Fairchild, a pioneer shoe merchant, who dropped dead while making a social call recently, was filed today for probate, together with the application of George H. Fairchild for letters testamentary. The estate is valued at about \$250,000 and consists of various stocks and bonds, the interest of deceased in the Oakland Shoe Company and a large sugar plantation at Kealia, Kauai, H. T.

Bequests of \$10,000 each are made to the three children, George H. Fairchild, Emily Fairchild and Mrs. Robert A. Foster. During her lifetime the remainder of the estate is for the use of Mrs. Fairchild. After the death of the widow the property is to be divided equally among the children.

FEBRUARY 12, LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—February 12 next was today declared to be a special legal holiday, and a survey and plans for a highway from Washington to Gettysburg, to be known as "Lincoln way," was provided for by a joint resolution passed by the Senate after an extended debate. The resolution did not commit Congress to the construction of the highway when surveyed.

LEILEHUA POST MAY BE RUSHED

Work on Permanent Buildings Will Probably Commence Within Month.

Within a month work may be commenced on the great brigade post at Leilehua, the immediate plans calling for the construction of the permanent cavalry section, for which an outlay of about \$650,000 is necessary.

Information to this effect was received yesterday from Washington and the work once commenced will be carried on vigorously. The complete plan calls also for artillery and other sections devoted to the purposes of signal corps and engineer detachments. The entire work is estimated to cost about \$2,500,000.

The constructing quartermaster's department at Washington was pleased with Captain Castner's quick work in building the temporary cavalry cantonment at Leilehua, for it is known there that he labored under unusual difficulties. It is said that Captain Castner recently sent photographs of the camp to Washington, writing that although the buildings were supposed to be roofless, yet the photographs show them with roofs on. This is explained by the fact that the roofing material did not arrive and the captain had to make temporary arrangements. That important lot of material is supposed to be aboard the freighter Mexican due today from San Francisco.

The brigade post will form one of the most important of the military works planned for Oahu, for it is to be ample for at least 3000 men, comprising a full regiment of cavalry, a full regiment of field artillery and detachments of signal corps and engineer troops.

The commencement of work on the permanent post entails the employment of a very large number of men. Three hundred men were at work, at one time, (Continued on Page Five.)

ENGINEERS GET ORDERS TO LEAVE

Headquarters and Company A, First Battalion of Engineers, now located at Waikiki, have received orders to leave for Washington Barracks upon being relieved next May by headquarters and Company G which is now at Washington Barracks. The change of station order reached the battalion at Waikiki yesterday and the members of that organization are much disgusted over the prospect of leaving the islands so soon after reaching here, for they have come to regard Honolulu as a particularly good station. The order issued are as follows:

General Orders, Number 1, Paragraph 2.

The following changes in stations of troops are ordered:

Company F, Second Battalion of Engineers will be relieved from duty at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, and will proceed about April 25, 1909, to Vancouver Barracks, Washington, to relieve Company B, First Battalion of Engineers, which upon being thus relieved will proceed to Washington Barracks, B. C., for station. Headquarters and Company G, Second Battalion of Engineers, will be relieved from duty at Washington Barracks and will proceed to San Francisco, California, and be reported to the commanding General, Department of California, in time to embark for Honolulu, Hawaii Territory, on the transport sailing from San Francisco on May 5, 1909, to relieve the Headquarters and Company A, First Battalion of Engineers, which upon being thus relieved will proceed to Washington Barracks for station.

Floral Parade Program

Led by the Hawaiian Princesses, the procession will leave the Capitol at ten o'clock sharp, proceed by way of King street to Bishop, thence to Hotel and by way of Alakea street to Beretania. Here the parade will head back as far as Thomas Square, where a detour to take in three sides of the square will be made, thus affording a vantage spot for thousand to watch. From the square the parade will be by Beretania avenue to the beautiful campus at Punahou. Following the Princesses will come the pa-u riders, of whom there will be this year at least a hundred; the next section will be that of the autos, J. M. Dowsett promising that this section will be blocks long and the machines decorated on a more lavish scale

than ever; the decorated horse vehicles will follow the machines; then the bicycle section, which is to be especially looked after this year and made a main part of the parade; behind the pedalers will ride the troopers of the Fifth Cavalry, who will be followed by the floats, both automobiles and wagons. The decorated engines and carts of the fire department will be in the parade as far as Thomas Square, while schools, societies, clubs and other organizations, in automobiles, will bring up the rear. There will also be several rickshas in the line and other new features.

The judges for the various sections are to be selected from visitors in the city.

Mrs. Harry von Holt will represent Oahu among the chosen Princesses.

Southern Spain Rocks in Throes of Earthquake—Tidal Wave Sweeps the Coast and All Reports Are of Another Great Disaster.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, January 30.—An earthquake has devastated several towns of Southern Spain.

A tidal wave submerged the coast near Barcelona and a landslide buried a village with several hundred inhabitants.

BAD NEWS FROM BARCELONA.

LONDON, January 30.—It is reported that Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave.

The United States battleship fleet is in Spanish waters or near by, having orders to assemble at the Moroccan Bay of Tetuan, opposite Gibraltar today to take on coal and provisions for the homeward journey. So far as is known the fleet is outside the zone of disturbance.

Barcelona, a city of northern Spain, is credited with a population of 272,481. Excepting Cadiz, it is the most important seaport in Spain. The city is divided into an old and new town by a promenade called La Rambla. Many of the houses are built on heath stone. The most important edifices are a Gothic cathedral about 600 years old and a palace for the courts. Barcelona has a university, several public libraries, a fine theater, an academy of arts and sciences, and two museums. There are large manufacturing industries. The harbor is commodious but is obstructed by a bar which excludes large vessels. The Romans figured in the early history of the place.

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE BELT.

MESSINA, January 29.—The city and environs continue to be severely shaken by earthquakes at frequent intervals.

MALAGA, January 29.—This region was today disturbed by an earthquake, panic ensuing among the populace. No fatalities are reported.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The bodies of American Consul Cheney and his wife who lost their lives in the Italian earthquake were today escorted from the steamship by a great concourse, thousands of Italians participating in the demonstration.

WOULD CURB CALIFORNIANS

NEW YORK, January 30.—The New York Board of Trade has inaugurated a movement to appeal to the merchants' and manufacturers' of other States to cooperate with it in an effort to impress Californians with the unwisdom of their persistent agitation and discrimination against the Japanese.

CUBAN ROW ALREADY

HAVANA, January 30.—The relations of President Gomez and Vice President Zayas have been seriously strained over the appointment of a chief of the secret police.

TAFT AT PANAMA

PANAMA, January 30.—President-elect Taft landed here yesterday. He proceeded to Culebra and is quartered at Col. Goethal's residence.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

Lord Amherst is dead. Navigators want more lights on the Alaska coast.

Clara Morris, the famous actress, is seriously ill. She is sixty. Thornton Hains plans to issue a novel on the unwritten law.

Four hundred automobiles were lost in a spectacular Boston fire. Miles of track have been washed out on the Southern Pacific lines in California.

Harry Thaw is to be given another hearing in New York city to determine sanity.

There has been a heavy drop in foreign trade except at San Francisco and Portland. Editor William T. Stead declares he is in constant communication with his dead son.

Hammerstein will give New York the great operas next summer at popular prices.

Hearst's lawyer in Oklahoma has been jailed at the instance of Governor Haskell.

Paris had a rumor that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro had abdicated in favor of his son.

A scheme to give the British unemployed work is to reforest 3,000,000 acres in England and Ireland.

The proposition is made in Paris to force the "Paris Apaches" into the army in the colonial regiments.

Orville Wright, the American aeronaut, was in a railroad wreck, with his sister, in France, but was unhurt. James Gordon Bennett won the suit in Paris which was entered against him by an alleged daughter, for support.

Owing to lack of interest in the

coming out of his daughter, H. C. Friek, the multi-millionaire, may leave Pittsburgh.

Sir Hiram Maxim says that invasion of Great Britain by aeroplane is now possible and that the government must build airships.

The breaking of the Yolo river permitted the Sacramento river to subside. A great volume of water poured into the low valley lands.

Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured in a railroad wreck on the Rio Grande railway twenty-two miles from Glenwood Springs.

The Merchant Marine League of Cleveland, O., has sent out a letter saying that the Panama Canal will mainly benefit foreign shipping.

The United Railroads of San Francisco has completed a deal to acquire the Stanislaus Electric Power Company, as a source of electric power.

The Petit Parisien recently voted to ascertain by ballot what is considered the most useful animal to man. The majority gave the palm to the horse.

Senator Gore opposes the confirmation of Daniel Keefe of Michigan, who was nominated to succeed Frank Sargent as Commissioner of Immigration.

It is said that Emperor William has become a changed man since the recent incidents concerning the Reichstag's opposition to his acts, and that he is now very much of a recluse.

Bankers William C. McKee, John W. McKee and E. H. Steinman of Pittsburgh were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each for misappropriation of funds of the First National Bank of Clintonville.

BANKER SPALDING SAYS \$3,500,000 ARE WASTED

Government Costs Over \$5,000,000 When It Ought to Be Run for \$1,500,000—Most Worthless Police of Any City.

Hawaii has, according to the expressed opinion of E. I. Spalding, an extravagant government, a wasteful system of carrying on public works and useless officials and prodigal employees, while the police force of Honolulu is the most worthless body of law upholders and guardians of the public safety to be found in any city anywhere. The Territory should be run at an expense of not over a million and a half a year, while the actual costs of government footed over the revenues, which were five millions. At the present time, owing to the way the public business is conducted, the Territory is in as bad shape financially and as deep in debt as it was just prior to the time that the United States took the accumulated debt of the country on its own shoulders and gave the Territory a fresh, clean start.

Mr. Spalding took occasion of the gathering of the members of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee last night to consider Marston Campbell's plans for the bettering of the Honolulu waterworks system to make the statements briefly summarized above. He, however, endorsed the Campbell plan and moved for the endorsement of the committee, at the same time stating that the matter ought to be brought before the commercial organizations of the city for their endorsement and to secure their help in securing the necessary legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

The Superintendent of Public Works presented his plans last night in detail, making some alarming statements con-

cerning the present condition of the city's water system. He stated that there are miles of rotten pipe in the present mains, pipe that may burst at any time, while this is laid in so patchy a way that the greater part of the power developed at the various pumping stations had to be used to overcome the friction in driving the water through the pipes, leaving much less than half the power to actually pump up the water.

What Mr. Campbell desires to do, in brief, is to install a pumping plant to be driven by power developed from the Nuuanu reservoir water to pump artesian water only into the city mains. The Nuuanu water, after being used for pumping power can be used further down the valley for power to develop electricity for much needed street lighting, while its further use would be to flush the Nuuanu stream through the city. To install such a plant would require \$148,000, which would include the cost of driving three new artesian wells and constructing new reservoirs.

Mr. Campbell acknowledged the bigness of these amounts, but explained that if his department were given the revenues of the water system, a bond issue floated to cover the cost of the improvements could be wholly paid off in ten years without taking a cent out of taxation. The waterworks system was a profit making one at present and could be made to yield a greater profit. During the past three years the revenues had been \$366,499, and the expenses of operation and upkeep had been \$212,034, a profit of over \$50,000 a year.